In the Claims

- 1. 34 (Cancelled)
- 35. (Previously Presented) A printer, comprising:

an image processor configured to apply a series of image processing settings to a first image to produce a series of second images that include images with a progressively higher image processing setting than the first image and images with a progressively lower image processing setting than the first image;

a print section configured to,

print the first image on a printing medium,

print each second image having progressively higher image processing settings in a first direction relative to the printed first image, and

print each second image having progressively lower image processing settings in a second direction relative to the printed first image; and

an input section configured to retrieve a user selection of one of the second images; wherein:

the image processor is further configured to apply a next series of image processing settings to the selected second image to produce a third set of images; and

the print section is further configured to print the selected second image and the third set of images.

- 36. (Previously Presented) The printer according to Claim 35, wherein the image processing settings comprise at least one of R, G, B, tint, brightness, and sharpness.
 - 37. (Previously Presented) The printer according to Claim 35, wherein: the image processing settings comprise a tint comprising R, G, and B settings; the second images are printed so as to surround the first image; and the third images are printed so as to surround the selected second image.

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38. (Previously Presented) The printer according to Claim 35, wherein the image processor and print section are configured to repeatedly prepare and print images until a desired image is produced.

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